

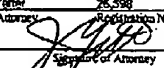
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Please be advised that Applicant is withdrawing the appeal of the captioned case and filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, accompanied by a submission and the RCE fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(e); MPEP § 1215.01. Applicant does not intend to abandon the case by withdrawing the appeal.

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